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INTRODUCTION OF CURRICULUM TO PROMOTE VALUE EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to promote value education in the country;

(b) if so, whether any university has introduced curriculum for the purpose;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, whether guidelines are being prescribed to the universities; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M. A. A. FATMI)

(a) to (e) The Government is implementing a Scheme, viz. 'Scheme of Financial Assistance for Strengthening Education in Human Values' which is aimed at strengthening human values inputs at all levels of education. Under the Scheme, Central Government agencies, educational institutions, Panchayati Raj Institutions, registered societies, public trusts and non-profit making companies are eligible for financial assistance.

The University Grants Commission, as a Resource Centre for Higher Education, has initiated a scheme of providing grants to eligible and identified Universities and Colleges for introduction of courses and research work in promotion of ethics and human values under the Scheme of Human Rights and Values in Education during Tenth Plan Period.

The UGC has also developed guidelines for Human Rights and Values in Education and sent to all Universities and Colleges. So far, 16 Universities/Colleges have been assisted.